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**PATENT**  
Serial No: 10/684,518  
Docket No: 10517-190

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Takeshi Sakuragi, *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/684,518  
Filed : October 15, 2003  
For : ELECTROMAGNETICALLY DRIVEN VALVE DEVICE  
Group : 3751 Confirmation No: 4171  
Examiner : J. Casimer Jacyna

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop - Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: